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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRIAN YANG ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 09/414,518

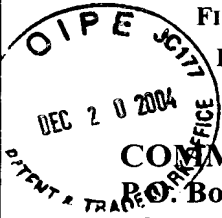
GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

FILED: October 8, 1999

EXAMINER: L. Grier

FOR: TIME-DIVISION METHOD FOR PLAYING MULTI-CHANNEL VOICE SIGNALS

ATTY. REFERENCE: YANG3018/BEU



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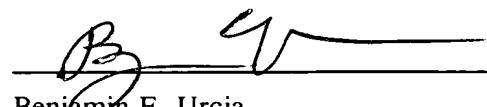
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For: Time-Division Method For Playing Multi-Channel Voice Signals

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2004

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